

	4/24
Call To Worship	Dave Rogers
Scripture Reading	Peyton Nash
Song Leader	Charles Nash
Prayer	Dale Findley
Preside Lord's Supper	Anthony Ravenell
Usher	Emmett Libby
Sermon	Vance Hutton
Response Elder	Greg Nash
Shepherd's Prayer	Jim Garner
Evening Worship	
Announcements	Dave Rogers
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell
Prayer	Keith Killingsworth
Sermon	Vance Hutton
Lord's Supper	Anthony Ravenell
Prayer	Tom Durden

Worship Assignment Coordinator for April: Rick

Communion Preparation
Individual Sets on the table in the foyer

Nursery
(closed for now)

Care of Building
16-30 JD Branch/Rick Sharpe
May 1-15 Steve Esler/Charles Nash
16-31 Dennis Graham/Andy Johnson

Media Center
Steve Esler, Dennis Graham,
Eric Hagin, Holden Cella
David Hopkins, Jon Buckner &
Ethan Boelsterli

Wednesday Evening
Devotionals

April 27 — Rick Sharpe
May 4 — Jimmy Garner
May 11 — Eric Hagin
May 18 — Jim O'Brien
May 25 — Ron James

Our Mission Works

Graham & Elizabeth McDonald
- Scotland
Victor & Esperanza
González-Geronimo - Mexico
Raintree Village

Assembly Schedule:
Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Worship Service

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
10:00 am

Wednesday Evening
Bible Classes at 7pm

WATCH!
The Fountain of Life
With **Larry Acuff**
Saturdays at 7 am
on channel 57

In SEARCH of the Lord's Way
With **Phil Sanders**
Sunday at 7:30am,
Stations 69 or 45

The Gospel of Christ
Red Hill church of Christ
(McMinnville, TN)
with Ben Bailey

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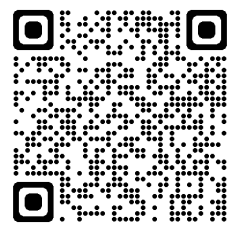
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NIGHT LIGHT

SUMMER SERIES FOR WOMEN & GIRLS

Everyday Evangelism
THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH
6:30-9:00PM

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP, BIBLE STUDY AND A FUN ACTIVITY

Following our lesson we will have a fun paint night!

Fayetteville church of Christ Fayetteville, GA
RSVP: email address

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Jim Garner (770) 461-3197
Greg Nash (404) 455-1546
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Deacons

JD Branch Andy Johnson
Steve Esler Stan Mitchell
Dennis Graham Charles Nash
Eric Hagin David Poskevich
David Hopkins Anthony Ravenell
Hugh Kelly Rick Sharpe
Jack Sorrell

Records You Made – April 17

Bible Classes 95-7 Units Online
10 am Worship 194-19 Units Online
5 pm Worship 72-11 Units Online
Offering \$8,925.31
Wednesday Bible Study 75-8 Units Online



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Basic Facts from ... COLOSSIANS (Part 2)

by Dave Rogers

The first verse of Colossians 2 introduces us to the church at **Laodicea**. What most folks know about the Laodicean church is that they were “lukewarm” (Revelation 3:16), and were therefore in danger of being rejected by the Lord. The town of Laodicea was less than ten miles from Colossae, and Christians in both towns almost certainly knew one another. This is why Paul writes of these two congregations (Colossians 2:1) as facing the same challenges and sharing the same needs. In Colossians 4:16 he will mention a letter to the Laodicean church (which the Lord did not preserve for us), and instruct the Colossian brethren to “trade letters” with them, so that both congregations could receive the full benefit of his instructions. When we compare Paul’s words about the Laodiceans with those of Jesus in Revelation 3, we see what a dramatic difference the passing of time can make; there is no indication in Paul’s letter that the Laodicean church had “cooled off,” but in Revelation 3 they receive a strong rebuke from the Lord Himself!

we are led away by doctrines that **differ** from Christ’s gospel, we become “weeds” the Lord will pull up and discard (cf. Matthew 15:13) or houses built on sand (Matthew 7:26-27), that cannot stand the test of trial!

There is a sharp contrast implied between the “philosophies” of verse 8 and what follows in verses 9-15: Paul’s description of Jesus in verse 9 leaves no doubt about His nature and identity as God in the flesh (cf. John 1:14). It is **because** He is Deity (as well as man) that **all** rights-of-rulership and authority belong to Him (vs. 10). This is why mere men have no authority to “legislate” in His place, nor contradict His laws.

As Paul explains the Christian’s relationship to Christ (vv. 9-15) he also describes the act of baptism as a **burial** (vs. 12). This simple fact – rooted in the *actual meaning* of the word “baptize” (*immerse, submerge*) – is a very explicit and exclusive depiction of one’s entrance into the body of Christ. There is no way to be “buried” by having a small amount of water sprinkled or poured over one’s head! In Romans 6:4, Paul goes on to point out that we **must** be “buried” with Christ in order to be raised with Him; without the “burial,” there can be no “resurrection!” Baptism is neither a “rite” nor a “ritual;” it is a very specific **action** (immersion in water) rooted in faith, which is **required** for unity with Christ.

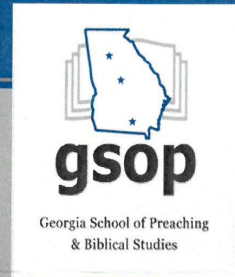
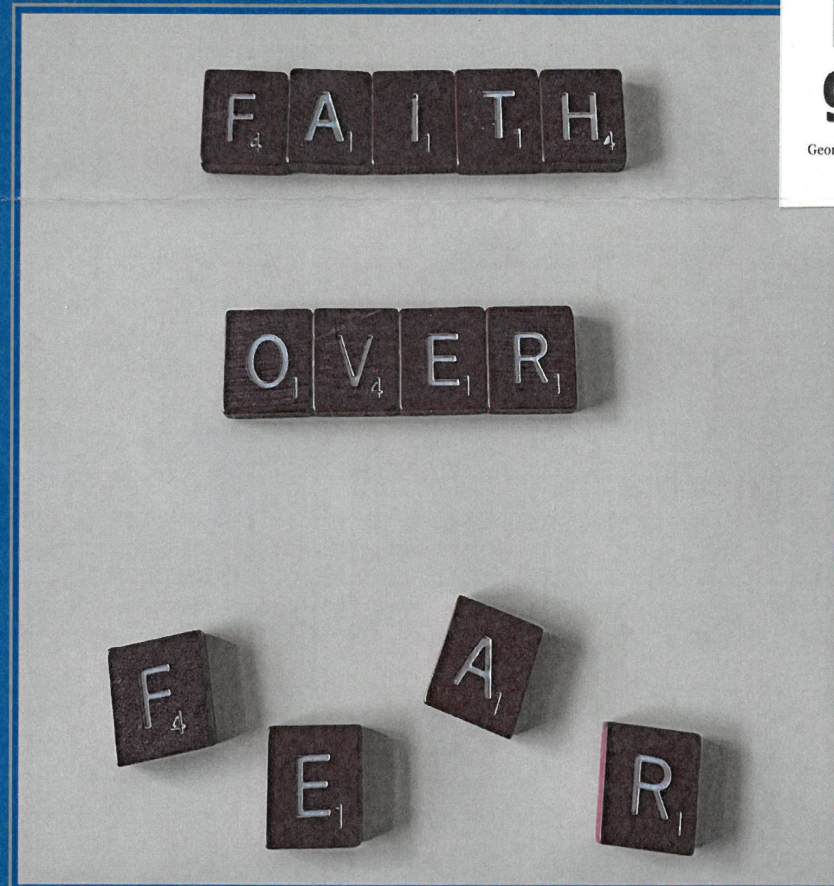
Colossians 2:14 parallels what Paul also wrote in Ephesians 2:15, and emphasizes the words spoken by the Heavenly Father when Jesus was being transfigured in the presence of Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:5; Luke 9:35). In these verses, we learn that Christians are NOT under the authority of the “old” (Moses’) law. Here, Paul describes it as having been “removed from blocking the road” (*taken out of the way*) by Jesus, Who nailed it to His cross (in other words, *He “crucified” it with Him*). Most of our friends in the denominations of *and built up*” in the faith – correspond to the ideas of a christendom do not realize that the law of Christ plant springing up from a seed (reproducing *exactly* the same plant as the original) and of a building rising from a foundation (thus being limited to that foundation). If IS important that Christians understand this point.

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17TH ANNUAL BIBLE LECTURESHIP

Saturday, May 14, 2022



- 9:00 AM - "Timothy Hour" - FAITH Over Peer Pressure & Culture, Spencer Hall
- 9:30 AM - Faculty Lecture - FAITH Over Disease / Pandemic, Daniel Stearsman
- 10:00 AM - Current Student Lecture - FAITH Over Political Allegiance, David Koeberlin
- 10:30 AM - Alumni Lecture - FAITH Over Things That Divide Us, Jim Gentry
- 11:00 AM - Keynote Lecture - FAITH That Leads To Godly Fear, David Decker
- 11:30 AM - Commencement, Awards & Announcements
- 12:30 PM - Reception

Hosted by Piedmont Road church of Christ, 1630 Piedmont Road, Marietta, GA
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WELCOME, VISITORS!

We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us today. Please stay for a few minutes after worship so we can get acquainted with you, and you with us. **Please complete an Attendance Card**, located on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate. We have an attended nursery and a training/cry room available.

Today's sermon can be viewed online by going to www.fcoc.com – click on "live broadcast."

Family Matters

Sympathy:

To Janine Esler and her family, in the passing last week of her aunt, Shirley Fulford, in Florida.

Our Sick:

Brian Couch – Ginny says he is now cancer-free!
 Una Fortson – Has now been able to return home.
 Loretta Keith – Is recovering from ankle surgery.
 Linda Ravenell – Is recovering from spinal surgery.
 Mary Lawrence – Is having some health issues, and would appreciate cards and calls.
 David Nash – Is having health issues. Calls/visits are welcome.
 Debbie Decker – Is improving slowly.
 Charles Davis – Susie Graham's brother has been moved to hospice in Burkburnett, TX .

Our brethren on both sides of the war in Ukraine.

Continue Prayers for:

Burma Chapman – She is at Hope Center Memory Care in Fayetteville, Sunny Suite #10. Visitors are welcome.

Members With Health Issues:

Martha Vickery, Margie Fields, Brian Harris, Brenda Mitchell, Jim & Sharon O'Brien, Doris Buckner, Wayne & Betty Jo Nash, Ray & Tina

Russell, Dale & Susan Findley, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Rick & Ru-Pearl Sharpe, Harry & Mattie Williams, David & Sue Riley, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge

Shut-ins:

Joanne Crook, Alyce Hubbert and Ruby Fowler

Our Missionaries and their families:

Graham & Beth McDonald; Victor & Esperanza González Geronimo; Scott & Rebecca Shanahan.

Others With Health Problems:

Terrell Dry (friend of Libby's), Frankie Griffin (RuPearl Sharpe's sister), Mark Royal (Allene Scoma's stepson-in-law), Paul & Ruth King, Lee Stewart, Lamar Elder, Carol Waits (Martha Vickery's daughter), Evelyn King (Annette Butler's aunt), Shirley Johnson (Andy's mother), Jackie Couch (Ginny's husband), Stan Ward, Bob & Nancy Neff (Amy Nash's parents), Marvin Cook (Coney Johnson's uncle), Evelyn Walker (Mattie Williams' sis-in-law), Irving & Cornelia Rose

Baby Girl Shower!

For Fairyon & Holden Cella
 Saturday, May 21st at 12:30 PM in the fellowship building. (She is registered at Target.)
 Guys and gals are **both** invited to come and celebrate the Cella's growing family—Hugh Kelly will be preparing Bar-B-Q for lunch!

Youth Calendar

May



- 7 - FROG's Day
- 8 - Teen Sing
- 11 - Family Fellowship
- 14 - Service Saturday
- 25 - Singing Class

June

12-17 Camp Inagehi
 (Parents sign up online)

July

16 - Super Saturday
 VBS
"FEARLESS"
 Deeds of the Defenders

Calendar for April

- April 24 –27 Gospel Meeting at Forest Park Church of Christ
 Speaker: Robbie Eversole
- Apr 29 – May 1 Rose Show Weekend (in the Fellowship Hall)
- May 8 – Mother's Day appeal for Raintree Village Children's Home
- May 13, 7pm – Book Club, The Hiding Place by John & Elizabeth Sherrill
- May 14, 10am—2pm – NAMI Family & Friends Mental Illness Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone is invited to attend.
- May 15 – House Warming Shower for the family of Denise Greene, Chad & Melissa Vickers, registered at Target & Wal-Mart
 (To help replace some of the things they lost in the fire last year.)
- May 21, 12:30pm – Baby Shower for the Cella's, registered at Target
- June 9, 6:30-9:00pm – "Night Light," Summer Series For Women & Girls
- July 19 – LifeLine Screening (in the Fellowship building)